

1       A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of Robert Martin "Bob" Thompson.

3       WHEREAS, Robert Martin "Bob" Thompson was born in Salvisa, Kentucky, the  
4 cherished son of the late B.R. and Viola Etherington Thompson; and

5       WHEREAS, Bob Thompson was a graduate of Kavanaugh High School who  
6 attended the University of Kentucky. A proud veteran of the United States Navy, he  
7 served on the USS Wright during the Korean War; and

8       WHEREAS, Bob Thompson was a retired employee of IBM, where he worked as a  
9 programmer for more than twenty years before moving to KFC and Edelman Productions  
10 and working as a Colonel Sanders lookalike; and

11       WHEREAS, a beloved pillar of his community, Bob Thompson served as the  
12 mayor, city treasurer, and on the city council of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; and

13       WHEREAS, Bob Thompson was an active member of Claylick United Methodist  
14 Church, American Legion #34, Anderson County Cattlemen's Association, the Oleika  
15 Shrine Temple, Gideon's, and St. John's Masonic Lodge #125; and

16       WHEREAS, Robert Martin "Bob" Thompson departed this earthly life and entered  
17 into the kingdom of Heaven on January 4, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those  
18 whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

19       WHEREAS, Bob Thompson is survived by his wife of 66 years, Volita Cox  
20 Thompson; daughters, Debra Charlene Cunningham and her husband, Arthur, Vickie Sue  
21 Brooks and her husband, David, and Ruth Ann Hamon and her husband, J.; sisters, Nina  
22 Poulter and Juanita Gritton and her husband, Orbrey Jr.; grandchildren, Chadwick  
23 Cunningham and his wife, Shawntay, Kristina Wooldridge and her husband, Andrew, and  
24 Carrie Elaine Hamon; great-grandchildren, Cayden, Parker, and Hope; and a host of other  
25 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

26       NOW, THEREFORE,

27       *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*

1    ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

2           ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their  
3 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Robert Martin "Bob" Thompson, and  
4 extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

5           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
6 honor and loving memory of Robert Martin "Bob" Thompson.

7           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative James Tipton for delivery to the family.